

Waukesha, Wis.

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Dear Friend -

This is just a little
Christmas greeting from me.

It has been such a long time
since I heard from you.

I know I owe you a letter.
Some days ago I sent you new
picture of myself - at 52.
I hope you got it. Beatrice
took it. She has begun again
at her old work - photography,
and new as she depends en-
tirely on herself - she will go far.
She has already accomplished
wonders. Her health is not good
and she started with not money -
but she has more work than she
can do - and has had to take a
large studio - at 109 W. Chicago Av.
Suite 34. It is a large place,
but crude she says. I was there
in July before she moved -

It is mostly art designs she makes
yet. There is an awful dear and for
spices.

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There is an unceasing demand
for good ones. She is just making
a series of 24 for one man -

Beatrice is a changeable person -
Knowledge comes late to most
of us, especially where no book been
come'd around by others so much.
She would have done lots better if
she had not tried to keep her so -

Well, Great Grandpa - How are you?
You wrote and told me every thing
that has happened to you since
you wrote last.

I planted 500 bushes this fall -
and I did not tell Lewis where
I put them so he will be sur-
prised. I am raising Golden
Seal too. to sell. It is 8⁰⁰ a pound.

With love and best wishes
Oliver T. French.